

Science Toolkit: Grade 8 Objective 1.A.1.h

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Standard 1.0 Skills and Processes

Topic A. Constructing Knowledge

Indicator 1. Design, analyze, or carry out simple investigations and formulate appropriate conclusions based on data obtained or provided.

Objective h. Use mathematics to interpret and communicate data.

Selected Response (SR) Item

Question

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LENGTH OF FLAGPOLE SHADOW

Time of Day	Length of Shadow (meters)
10 A.M.	4
11 A.M.	2
Noon	0
1 P.M.	?

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- A. 0 meters
- B. 2 meters
- C. 4 meters
- D. 6 meters

Correct Answer

B. 2 meters

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